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Assistant Surgeon Ebersole ordered to Houston, Tex.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1903.

Assistant Surgeon EBERSOLE.

(Through Wertenbaker, Marine-Hospital, New Orleans, La.)

Proceed immediately to Houston, Tex.; wire arrival and await orders; special temporary duty. Wire Bureau any information you hear concerning yellow fever situation in Texas. Nothing known here outside of Laredo.

WYMAN.

Doctor Nolte reports conditions good at San Antonio.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 29, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Nolte wires he is investigating hospital. Is in touch with city and county health officials. At present all right. Will remain. Glad to know Murray in Laredo.

EDMOND SOUCHON,
President State Board of Health.

Fourteen cases of yellow fever at Laredo—Nine confirmed.

LAREDO, TEX., September 29, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Have seen 16 patients with 4 doctors; 14 yellow, confirmed 9.

MURRAY, Surgeon.

No passenger traffic out of Laredo.

LAREDO, TEX., September 29, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

There is absolutely no passenger traffic out of Laredo to points in United States. Reliable inspectors important at San Luis Potosi and Saltillo to issue certificates of absence of five days from infected points in Mexico.

GUITERAS.

Thirteen positive cases at Laredo.

LAREDO, TEX., September 29, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Five of yesterday's suspicious cases confirmed to-day. Eight new cases, making a total of 13 positive cases for the twenty-four hours ending to-day at 6 p. m. Five suspicious cases also reported. Thirteen houses with fifty-four rooms disinfected. House to house inspection by State authorities commenced to-day. The original foci have now coalesced and epidemic is disseminated throughout the city.

GUITERAS.